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For: ROTARY SHAFT DYNAMIC SEAL
PROVIDED WITH AN ANGULAR ENCODER
DEVICE, A DEVICE INCLUDING SUCH A
SEAL, AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING
SUCH A SEAL

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006. This paper is timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith along with the requisite fee.

There are no amendments to the specification or claims.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.